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St Oswald's Catholic Community:  
With Christ at the centre of our  
community, our mission is to live,  
love and learn as Jesus taught us.

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**The Newsletter**  
**Spring Term No.12 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**  
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**PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER !**

Dear Parents/Carers

**Update since last newsletter:**

- Year 6 had a great 3 days at Tower Wood last week including the best weather ever on a residential trip! Y6 were a credit to the school and parents as they joined in everything with wonderful enthusiasm.
- Y4 Reconciliation Day on Monday was lovely and the children were very respectful and reverent during the whole day with Fr Michael and his Catechist team.
- Y4 enjoyed their day of learning at Formby Beach and Southport Eco Centre this week and now know lots about coastal changes and habitats.
- Thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Wednesday. We raised over £130.00. Well done to the Year 6 team who organized everything; super job!
- Sadly, the Y2 walk to the Library today had to be postponed due to staff shortages at the Library. A new date will be organised next term.

**Reminders:**

- PTFA Easter Cake Sale 3.15pm on the playground tomorrow. All proceeds to help buy Forest School resources. A big thank you again to Mrs Nowak for baking the delicious cakes!
- World Book Day 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Your child can come to school dressed as a book character to celebrate our love of books and reading at St Oswald's.

**Special Request from a Year 6 parent:**

To fall in-line with St Oswald's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary World Book Day celebration, I would like to invite you and your children like to take part in a quick picture book questionnaire - perhaps as a bit of fun over the Easter holidays? I am a parent at the school (my name is Anya and my son is Jack Goulden in Year 6) and I am currently undertaking a Master of Arts degree in Children's Book Illustration at the University of Central Lancashire with my chosen research focus being 'climate change in picture books'. The questionnaires are completely anonymous, there is no obligation to take part and you can withdraw at any point. All responses will be held on UCLan computers until September 2023 and the questionnaires will be open for 2 weeks. There is one questionnaire for adults and one for children.

If you would like to follow the progress of my children's book illustrations, you can follow me on Instagram: @artisananya

HUGE thanks for your participation/ consideration as your responses will be instrumental in underpinning the research that informs my body of work... I hope you have a fantastic Easter and enjoy these questionnaires! Here's the link to the form "CLIMATE CHANGE IN CHILDREN'S PICTURE/ STORY BOOKS - A SURVEY FOR CHILDREN":

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gpn262sDxEyyAnrrGUxQZY\\_jvSsRZC5NmS2Di2hw\\_MZUQU1MOVRKQ1IMWjNHWU8zNIhXT0xHWUdCSC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gpn262sDxEyyAnrrGUxQZY_jvSsRZC5NmS2Di2hw_MZUQU1MOVRKQ1IMWjNHWU8zNIhXT0xHWUdCSC4u)

Here's the link to the form "CLIMATE CHANGE IN CHILDREN'S STORY/ PICTURE BOOKS - A SURVEY FOR ADULTS.":  
[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gpn262sDxEyyAnrrGUxQZY\\_jvSsRZC5NmS2Di2hw\\_MZURjBTN0xIS09BVkJDNIhIMEVYSUg5VjBMMi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gpn262sDxEyyAnrrGUxQZY_jvSsRZC5NmS2Di2hw_MZURjBTN0xIS09BVkJDNIhIMEVYSUg5VjBMMi4u)

## **Coming up in the first part of the Summer term:**

### **School Meal Promotion – St Georges Day Lunch:**

Our next school meal promotion will be held on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April**. The menu is: Pork Meatballs & Pasta with Tomato Sauce & Garlic Bread or Veggie Sausage in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Beans followed by Dragon's Doughnut with Apple Slices. If your child does not normally have school meals, but would like to have a school lunch on 21<sup>st</sup> April please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Payment of £2.35 should be made in advance through ParentPay, our on-line payment system. Thank you.

- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – PTFA EGM meeting at 6.30pm. Come and join the PTFA team to talk about Fundraising and to mark the launch of the PTFA under charitable status. Tea/Coffee and biscuits will be served.**
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Reception Sports Day 2.15pm Parents are invited to come along and spectate. Let's hope for sunshine!**
- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 End of Key Stage 2 Tests**
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Sculpture Workshop for Y6 all day. A brilliant opportunity to work with a sculpture all day!**
- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Class photographs to be taken.**
- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May- Sports Day for Y1 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.**
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Sports Day for Y2 2.15pm. Parents can come along to spectate.**

### **School Meal Menus – Summer / Autumn 2022:**

The new school meal menus have arrived and your child should have brought a copy home today. The menu will start on Week 3 (orange) from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April and continue to follow the weekly menu cycle which is colour coded on the bottom of the menu.

### **Community News:**

- Baby and you Messy Play free event organised by Lancashire County Council at West Paddock Neighbourhood Centre on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 10am – 11.30am.
- Variety Show organised by the Red Cross on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April at St Andrew's Church, Longton 7.30pm. All monies raised go to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.
- Tiger Tiger Easter Special at the British Commercial Vehicle Museum on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Please see flyers attached for further information.

### **Easter Week Services and Masses at St Oswald's:**

#### **Reconciliation Service with Confession.**

**St Oswald's:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 10am.

**St Teresa's:** Tuesday 12 April at 6.30pm

#### **Holy Week 2022: St Oswald's**

**Palm Sunday:** Vigil Mass Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm

**Palm Sunday Mass:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30am

**Holy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April:** Mass of the Last Supper at 6.30pm.

**Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April:** Passion Service at 3.00pm.

**Holy Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter Vigil, 7.30pm. (No 5.00pm Mass)

**Easter Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April:** Mass at 8.30am

St Oswald's, St Mary Magdalen & St Teresa's website: <https://www.catholic-penwortham-longton.co.uk>

And finally...

We return for the Summer Term on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April and the children are to wear summer uniform.

Special best wishes to Miss Bennison who will be returning to school as Mrs Sheen as she celebrates her long awaited Wedding over the holidays! Congratulations from all of us.

The Spring Term has flown by. On behalf of all the Governors and staff, we wish you all a very Happy Easter holiday with your families.

Yours sincerely

B Wood  
Headteacher

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**SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION – ST GEORGES DAY LUNCH – THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL**

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April. I will ensure payment of £2.35 is made in advance through ParentPay.

Name of child: .....

Year group: .....

Signature of parent/carer: .....

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